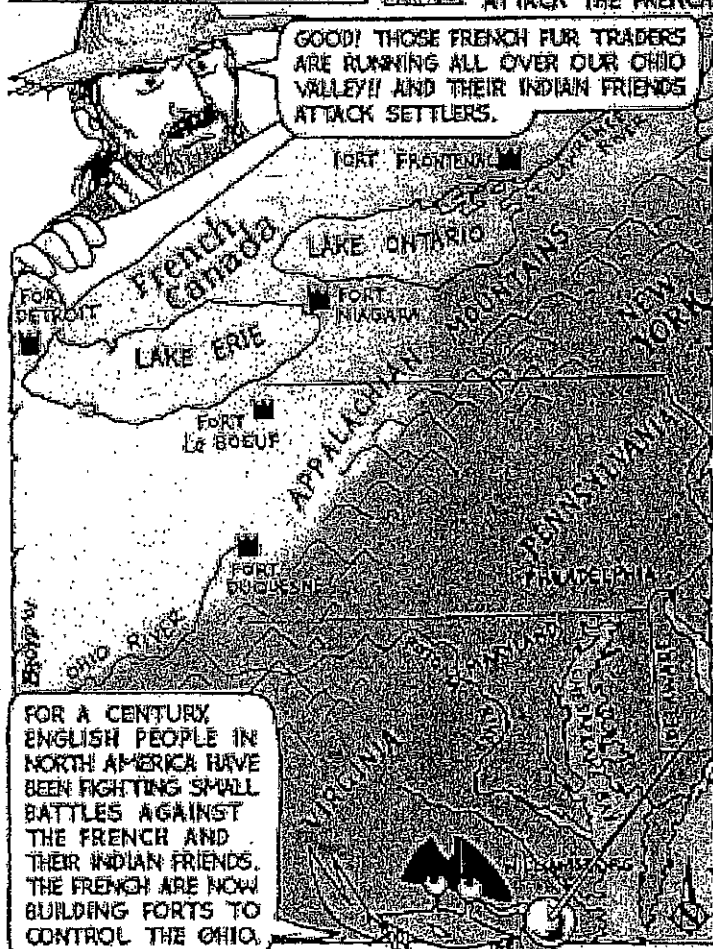
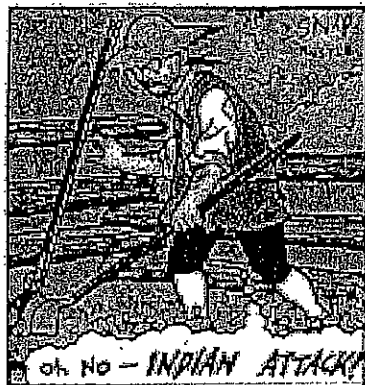


# CHESTER THE CRAB 1733 GEORGIA FOUNDER 1754 1765 STAMP ACT CRISIS 1776 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

## HOW DID THE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR BEGIN?

ONE DAY IN 1754 ON A FARM IN VIRGINIA'S APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS...



MAY 28, 1754 IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WASHINGTON'S MEN SURPRISE A FEW FRENCH SOLDIERS.



WASHINGTON IS 22 YEARS OLD LEADING 100 MEN. HE PREPARES FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK BY BUILDING FORT NECESSITY IN GREAT MEADOWS, PENNSYLVANIA. ABOUT 1000 FRENCH AND INDIANS FORCE HIS SURRENDER IN JULY.

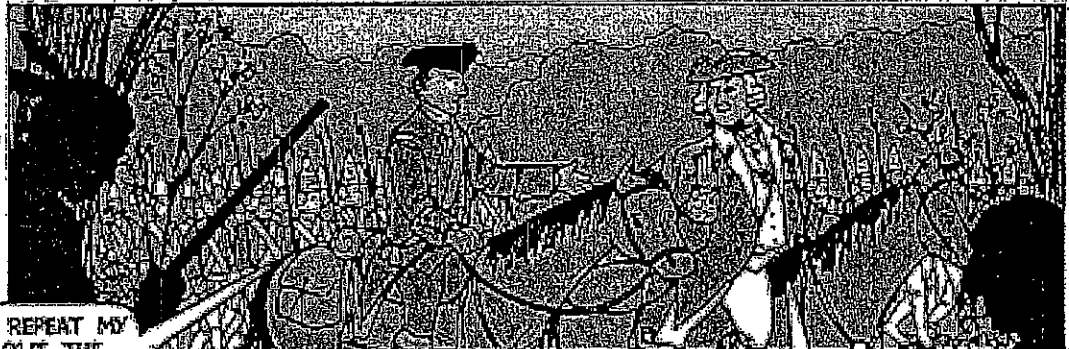


NEXT: GEN. BRAD DUCK!

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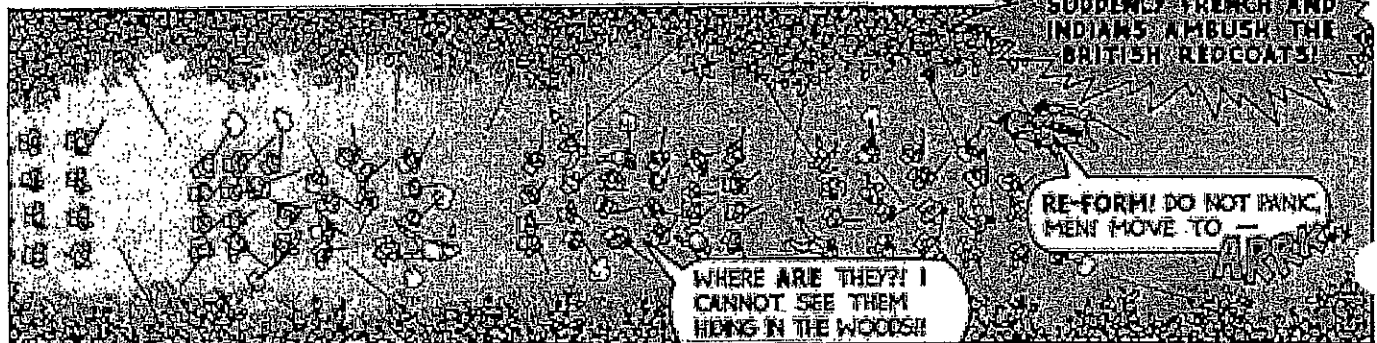
## HOW DID WASHINGTON LEARN WARFARE?

IN 1755, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE FIGHTING TO SEE WHO WILL CONTROL THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY. BRITAIN SENDS GENERAL EDWARD BRADDOCK TO THROW THE FRENCH OUT OF FORT DUQUESNE ON THE OHIO RIVER.



SIR, I MUST REPEAT MY CONCERN ABOUT THE ORDER OF THIS MARCH.

PIPE DOWN, GEORGE WASHINGTON! YOU VOLUNTEERED TO LEARN HOW TO BE A SOLDIER, SO OBSERVE HOW A TRUE ARMY'S NEAT, ORD-

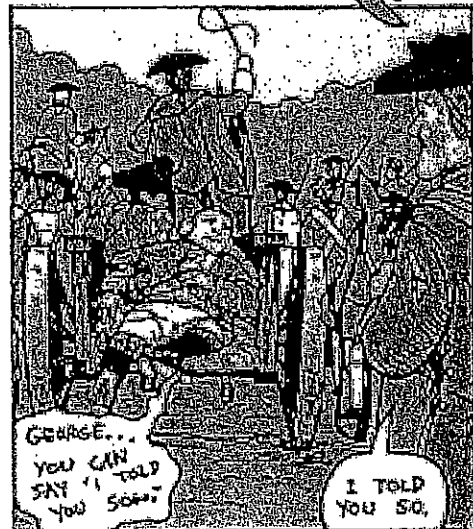


SUDDENLY FRENCH AND INDIANS AMBUSH THE BRITISH REDCOATS!

RE-FORM! DO NOT PANIC, MEN! MOVE TO -

WHERE ARE THEY?! I CANNOT SEE THEM HIDING IN THE WOODS!!

THIS ATTACK ON JULY 18, 1755, KILLS OR WOUNDS ABOUT 1000 BRITISH TROOPS. BRADDOCK DIES.



GEORGE... YOU CAN SAY 'I TOLD YOU SO'.

I TOLD YOU SO.

FRENCH SOLDIERS CAPTURE BRADDOCK'S MASTER PLAN FOR THE WAR. THEY MOVE QUICKLY TO STOP AMERICAN COLONISTS FROM TAKING FRENCH FORTS IN NEW YORK.



BUT THE OFFICIAL FRENCH ARMY MAKES THE SAME MISTAKE BRADDOCK DID. THEY LINE UP IN THE OPEN AND GET CUT DOWN BY AMERICAN COLONISTS HIDING IN THE WOODS.

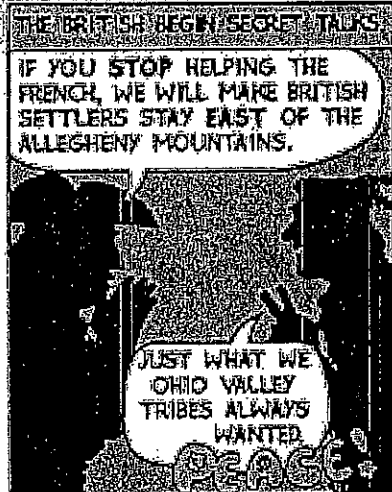
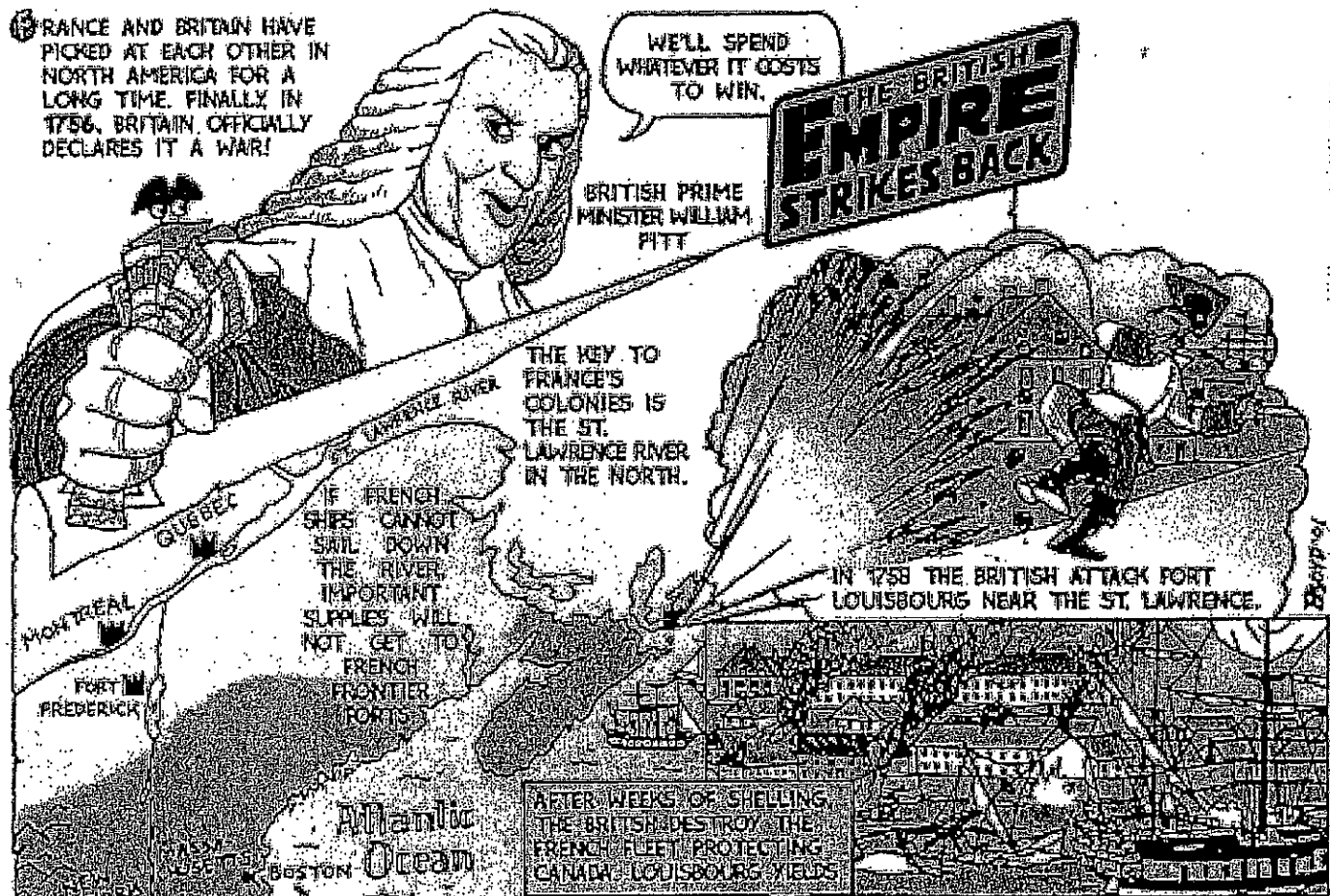
WE'RE DOING FINE WITHOUT THE BRITISH REDCOATS. WHY SHOULD WE DEPEND ON THEM FOR PROTECTION?

NEXT: IT'S THE PITTS

# CHESTER THE CRAB 1733 GEORGIA FOUNDED 1756 1765 SLAVE ACT, CRISIS 1776 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

## WHEN DID THE FRENCH & INDIANS SPLIT?

FRANCE AND BRITAIN HAVE PICKED AT EACH OTHER IN NORTH AMERICA FOR A LONG TIME. FINALLY, IN 1756, BRITAIN OFFICIALLY DECLARES IT A WAR!





CHESTER THE CRAB

1733 GEORGIA FOUNDED

1759

1765

1776

STAMP ACT CRISIS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

# HOW DID BRITAIN WIN THE WAR?

THE BIGGEST BATTLE OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR HAPPENS IN QUEBEC, CANADA.

IF WE ARE GOING TO CONTROL NORTH AMERICA, WE MUST DRIVE THE FURRY FRENCH OUT OF THEIR CAPITAL CITY!

AS OTHER BRITISH WARSHIPS FIRE ON QUEBEC TO ANNOY THE FRENCH...

EUT ALORS!

...4000 BRITISH REDCOATS SNEAK UP A NEARBY 150-FOOT CLIFF.

THE FRENCH GENERAL, THE MARQUIS DE MONTCALM, RUSHES 5000 MEN ONTO THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM TO DEFEND QUEBEC.

YOU WORRIED?

NON I AM MONTCALM.

THE FRENCH CHARGE, BRITISH SOLDIERS WAIT UNTIL THE FRENCH ARE 40 YARDS AWAY THEN FIRE GUNS THEY HAVE LOADED WITH TWO MUSKET BALLS. THE FRENCH ARMY IS DESTROYED IN 15 MINUTES.

THE BRITISH CAPTURE MONTREAL AND FORT DETROIT IN 1760. THE MAJOR FIGHTING OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR IS OVER. BRITAIN HAS WON!

... OR **HAS** IT? NEXT!

# CHESTER THE CRAB 1733 GEORGIA FOUNDED 1763 1765 SUMMER OF CRISIS 1776 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

## WHO PAID FOR THE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR?

THE TREATY ENDING THE SEVEN-YEAR WAR BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND THE FRENCH AND INDIANS IS SIGNED IN 1763.

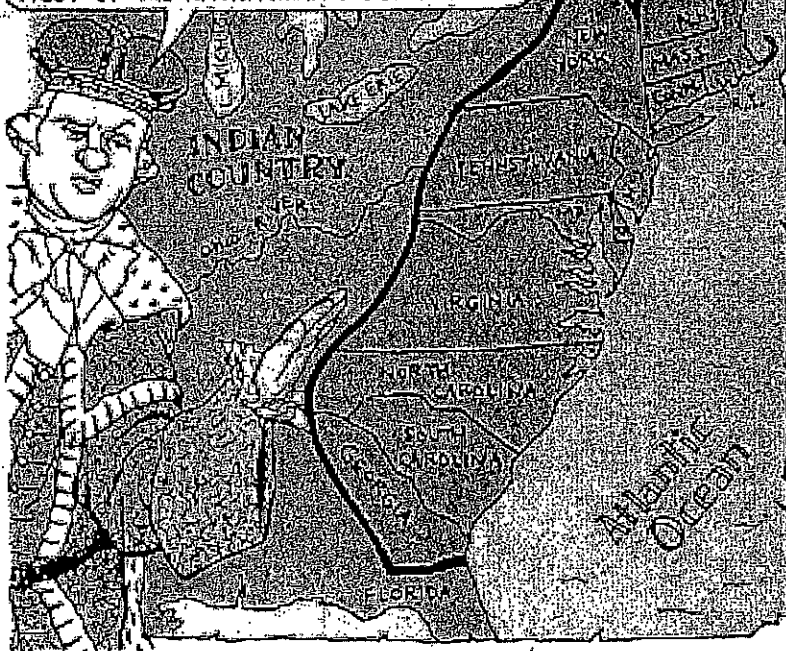
BRITAIN TAKES OVER FRANCE'S COLONIES IN NORTH AMERICA... AND ITS FRONTIER FORTS!

WE STOPPED HELPING THE FRENCH BECAUSE YOU PROMISED TO KEEP OUT OF THE OHIO VALLEY!

GET OUTA HERE!!

CHIEF PONTIAC LEADS SHAWNEES, DELAWARES AND OTHER INDIAN TRIBES AGAINST SETTLERS. HIS MEN CAPTURE MANY OF THE SMALLER FORTS.

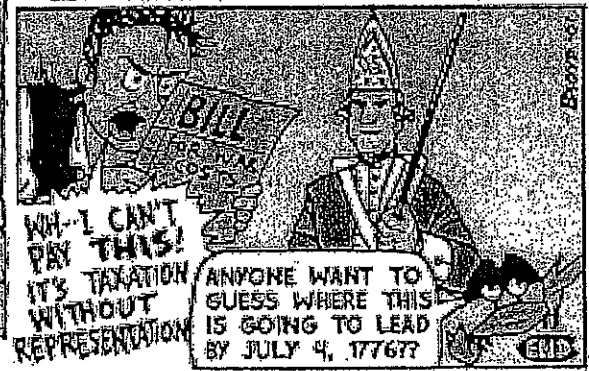
OK! OK! FOR PONTIAC, I WILL PROCLAIM THE Proclamation Line of '63. NO ENGLISH-SPEAKING SETTLERS ARE ALLOWED WEST OF THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS.



THERE ARE ONLY TWO PROBLEMS WITH KING GEORGE III'S PROCLAMATION:

1. I WANT A FARM BY THE OHIO RIVER! ENGLAND CAN'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!!

2. BRITAIN WANTS AMERICANS TO PAY FOR SOLDIERS TO DEFEND THE COLONIES.



CHESTER THE CRAB

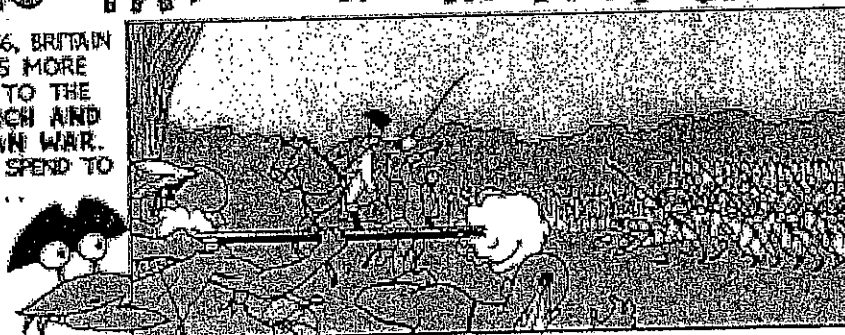
1733 GEORGE TOWN FOUNDED

1756

1765 STAMP ACT ENACTED

# WHO PAID FOR THE FRENCH & INDIAN WAR?

ON 1756, BRITAIN SENDS MORE MEN TO THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR. THEY SPEND TO WIN...



IN 1763:

**We Win!**  
...AN EMPTY PIGGY BANK!



I WILL GET COLONISTS TO PAY FOR THE WAR, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN PROTECTING THEM.



**The Sugar Tax 1764**  
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME BRITAIN TAXES ALL 13 COLONIES TO RAISE MONEY DIRECTLY FOR THE CROWN.



WH-WHAT? BRITAIN HAS LEFT US ALONE FOR YEARS! WE HAVE OUR OWN POLITICAL ASSEMBLIES TO TAX US! YOU ARE MAKING THIS BRITISH TEA MIGHTY BITTER.

BOYD 101

THIS IS FUN! LET'S TRY ANOTHER TAX...



**The Stamp Act 1765**  
NEWSPAPERS, LEGAL DEEDS AND EVEN PLAYING CARDS ARE TAXED. THIS IS THE FIRST BRITISH TAX ON GOODS THAT AMERICANS MAKE FOR THEMSELVES.



HEY! WE DO NOT GET TO SEND COLONISTS TO DEBATE THIS IN BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT! TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION! WE REFUSE TO BUY ALL BRITISH GOODS.

OK, OK! WE TAKE BACK THE STAMP ACT, BUT JUST TO PROVE WE RULE, WE'LL TAX THESE.



**Townshend Acts 1767**  
A TAX ON PAPER, PRINTERS' LEAD, GLASS AND TEA. THE MONEY WILL PAY THE SALARIES OF ROYAL OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE COLONIES.

BUT WE PAY SALARIES OF ROYAL OFFICIALS WORKING HERE! THAT GIVES US SOME POWER OVER THEM. NOW WE HAVE NO WAY TO PUNISH BAD OFFICIALS. ARE YOU TRYING TO ENSLAVE US?!!



FINE! WE WILL END ALL THE TAXES... EXCEPT THE ONE ON TEA.

NEXT: T TIME

## Chester the Crab: French & Indian War

1. According the cartoon, how long have the French & English been fighting each other?
2. Who is the leader of the troops in the cartoon? What year it is?
3. Why did the fight at Fort Duquesne begin?
4. What happens to the British during the attack at Fort Duquesne?
5. What mistake does the French make here?
6. What is the key to France's colonies?
7. Why does the French leave Fort Duquesne?
8. Where is the biggest battle? Who wins? Why?
9. When was the treaty signed? What wars did it end?
10. Why was the Proclamation of 1763 passed? What problems does it cause?
11. How does Britain try to make the colonists pay for the war?
12. What is the colonists' response? Why?